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HOW MANY SOVIET SPIES IN U. S. AGENCIES?

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NEW YORK—A "spy thriller" report in a New York newspaper has raised these questions:

- Did beautiful Polish girls trap four American diplomats in compromising situations so that they could be blackmailed into a spy network?
- Did agents of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency in Austria pay out 1.2 million dollars to Communists—a third of it to the Russian secret police?
- Is there a Soviet spy in every U. S. embassy abroad, in every agency in Washington except the FBI?

Answers of "Yes" to these questions were made in a copyrighted dispatch in "The New York Journal American" on March 2.

The information allegedly came from a Polish defector now known as Michal Goleniewski, a former Soviet agent described by the newspaper as "the Hollywood prototype of the suave, lady-killing spy."

Inside Russia's spy ring. Goleniewski came to the U. S. in 1961, is now a U. S. citizen. In answer to "The Journal American's" disclosures, Washington sources said he had been feeding U. S. intelligence services with information since 1958. In some cases, it was said, the information led to arrests of important Red spies abroad.

There was no immediate official comment, but reporters were told that the newspaper's story was not consistent with information Goleniewski had given the U. S. Government.

The "gay life." The newspaper account named no one. It gave this picture of Warsaw:

"So gay and lax was the ambassadorial life in the lush Polish capital, the defector asserted, that, while the American cats were out playing, Soviet intelligence mice pilfered the Embassy's safe combinations, and probably made off with the Embassy cipher essential to decoding secret messages."

The story quoted Goleniewski as saying that Moscow had planted "cells" in the CIA and State Department both in Washington and overseas, and had agents everywhere except in the FBI.

Besides the Soviet secret police, it said, the Italian Communist Party and the American Communist Party also were paid off by the CIA.